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The situation in the Bihać pocket safe area is deteriorating at an ever increasing rate. The so-called Krajina and Bosnian Serb forces continue to advance on Bihać town, employing infantry and heavy artillery shelling attacks. The directions of these attacks are from Skocaj and Debeljaca, Zavalje, Licko Petrovo Selo and Vedro Polje.

Also, these combined Serb forces have taken a portion of Mount Debeljaca on the outskirts of the town. Thousands of refugees are streaming out of the village of Sokolać, Privilica, Zegar, and Vedro Polje towards Bihać. Serb forces have taken to shelling the fleeing refugees as well as continuing their shelling of the town itself. The spokesman for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Mr. Peter Kessler, stated this morning that "bodies are lying where they fall". Bihać hospital, among many other civilian objects, continues to be subject to shelling.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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